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A35523 PCT USA-A - 07 Attorney Docket No. **Gerard Labauze** First Inventor * see attached RUBBER Title

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EV343638178US (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b)) Express Mail Label No. Commissioner for Patents APPLICATION ELEMENTS ADDRESS TO: PO Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing, Computer Program (Appendix) Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) Specification [Total Pages (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Computer Readable Form (CRF) - Descriptive title of the invention Specification Sequence Listing on: - Cross Reference to Related Applications i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D - Reference to sequence listing, a table, paper or a computer program listing appendix Statements verifying identity of above copies - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) **Detailed Description** Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 9. Claim(s) [Total Sheets 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement Power of Abstract of the Disclosure [Total Sheets 10. Attorney (when there is an assignee) English Translation Document (if applicable) Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets Copies of IDS Information Disclosure 12. 🔽 Citations 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Newly executed (original or copy) Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) **Preliminary Amendment** 13. a. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) 14. (Should be specifically itemized) Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** 15. Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 16. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent. Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: International Search Report 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: of prior application No.: PCT/EP02/02559, filed 03/08/02 ✔ Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP) Prior application information: Examiner Group Art Unit: For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS 21003 Customer Number or Bar Code Label Correspondence address below (Insen Gustomer/No. or Affect) bar code label here Name

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Addendum Sheet 1

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*Question 4 Addendum 4.a. Drawings are ☐ formal ☐ informal
* Question 5 Addendum 5.c. ☐An unsigned oath or declaration is included.
* Question 8 Addendum 8.d. A sequence submission will follow.
* Question 9 Addendum 9.a. ☑ Assignment documents will follow. 9.b. ☐ Assignment documents have been filed in parent application No.
* Question 11 Addendum 11.a ☐ English translation will follow.
* Question 12 Addendum 12.a ☐ Copies of IDS citations will follow.
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